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SUBJ: 58TH ECOSOC AGENDA ITEM 2--DROUGHT

1. THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS PROVIDED MISOFF
BY SENEGALESE REPRESENTATIVE. RES PERTAINS TO DROUGHT
IN THE SAHEL. WE SEE NO DIFFICULTIES. REQUEST
INSTRUCTIONS.

2. TEXT OF RES FOLLOWS:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE REPORT ON THE EFFORTS WHICH
HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN ZONE,

RECALLING THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PARTICULAR
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1834(LVI) OF 14 MAY 1974 AND RESOLUTION
1874(LVII) OF 16 JULY 1974, AND ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3253(XXIX)
OF 4 DECEMBER 1974

FURTHER NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE
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OFFICE FOR SAHELIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS OF THE FOOD AND AGRICUL-

TURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE,
AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SAHELIAN OFFICE TO
HELP COMBAT THE EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT AND TO IMPLEMENT
THE MEDIUM--AND LONG-TERM PROGRAMME ADOPTED BY
THE PERMANENT INTER-STATE COMMITTEE,

1. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE ASSISTANCE WHICH
HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENTS, UNITED NATIONS BODIES, PRIVATE
ORGANIZATION AND INDIVIDUALS TO THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN POPULATION;

2. REQUESTS GOVERNMENTS, INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO
MEET THE MEDIUM-AND LONG-TERM NEEDS OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN
COUNTRIES AND TO SECURE THE RESOURCES AND FACILITIES NECESSARY
FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES ESTABLISHED IN THE
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES;

3. WELCOMES THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S DECISION TO ESTABLISH
INFORMATION CENTRE IN OUAGADOUGOU, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE
PERMANENT INTER-STATE COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE
SAHEL, TO OBTAIN AND DISSEMINATE TIMELY INFORMATION;

4. URGES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND
PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE TRAGEDY WHICH HAS BEFALLEN THE SUDANO-
SAHELIAN COUNTRIES AND TO SUSTAIN INTEREST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PROGRAMME AS OUTLINED BY THE PERMANENT INTER-STATE
COMMITTEE;

5. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS SAHELIAN OFFICE TO CONTINUE
ITS CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE PERMANENT INTER-STATE COMMITTEE
ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL, AND TO CONTINUE ITS
EFFORTS TO ENSURE COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AMONG THE
PROGRAMMES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG - TERM ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMMES.

6. URGES ALL MEMBER STATES AND UNITED NATIONS BODIES TO
FURTHER THEIR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE CAPACITY OF THE PERMANENT
INTER-STATE COMMITTEE FOR DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL AND TO
MEET IN AN EFFECTIVE AND CONTINUING MANNER THE REQUESTS FOR
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ASSISTANCE FORMULATED BY THAT COMMITTEE AND BY THE GOVERNMENTS
CONCERNED;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE TO SEEK
ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID TO HELP MEET THE MEDIUM-AND LONG-
TERM NEEDS OF THE REGION;
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